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SUBJECT: GERMAN PRESS PREVIEWS OF VISIT OF DEPUTY  
SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTOPHER  
TO BONN

1. SUMMARY. MARCH 9 TWO MAJOR GERMAN NEWSPAPERS  
GAVE PREVIEWS OF THE VISIT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY  
CHRISTOPHER TO BONN TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS  
ABOUT THE GERMAN-BRASILIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. BOTH  
REPORTS AGREE THAT THE UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS  
WILL BE DIFFICULT AS THE POSITIONS OF BOTH  
PARTIES REMAIN UNALTERED AND THAT NO COMPROMISE  
IS IN SIGHT. END SUMMARY.

2. "BONNER GENERALANZEIGER" - (GAZ) REPORTS  
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THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO STICK  
BY ITS COMMITMENTS TO BRAZIL HAS BEEN ENDORSED  
BY A DECISION OF THE NEWLY FORMED CABINET LEVEL  
NUCLEAR COUNCIL. TODAY'S FIRST MEETING OF THE  
COMMITTEE FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY  
WHICH WAS FORMED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL  
IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SECTORS IN

THE FRG IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A SIMILAR RECOMMENDATION.  
GAZ OBSERVES THAT POLITICAL CIRCLES IN BONN  
ARE WAITING WITH INTEREST FOR CONCRETE AND  
REALISTIC AMERICAN PROPOSALS, BECAUSE, AFTER THE  
FAILURE OF THE DIRECT AMERICAN-BRASILIAN TALKS,  
THE CURRENT US PROPOSAL TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE  
PLANNED SENSITIVE NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN BRAZIL  
STOOD NO CHANCE. GAZ CITES UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES  
WHO ASSERT THAT A COMPROMISE COULD BE MOST  
EASILY REACHED BY AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE SAFEGUARD  
PROVISIONS IN THE NPT, BECAUSE THE BRASILIAN  
GOVERNMENT HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO ACCEPT  
"BEST AVAILABLE" SAFEGUARDS. ACCORDING TO THE GAZ  
THE FRG GOVERNMENT EMPHASIZED THAT THE BASIS  
FOR ITS NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY IS THE NUCLEAR  
SUPPLIERS' GUIDELINES WHICH CALL FOR AN UTMOST  
RESTRAINT IN THE DELIVERY OF SENSITIVE NUCLEAR  
FACILITIES. THE PAPER NOTES THAT THE GERMAN  
DETERMINATION TO STAND BY ITS OBLIGATIONS WAS  
STRONGLY REINFORCED BY A FRENCH DECISION WHICH  
WAS ANNOUNCED IN A RECENT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION  
BY INDUSTRY MINISTER D'ORNANO WHO STATED THAT  
FRANCE WOULD DELIVER A REPROCESSING PLANT TO  
PAKISTAN DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION NOT  
TO ISSUE ANY FURTHER EXPORT LICENSE FOR SUCH  
FACILITIES.

3. IN ITS REPORT "KOELNER STADTANZEIGER"-(KA)  
PICKS UP THE HALT IN THE DELIVERY OF HIGHLY-  
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ENRICHED URANIUM (HEU) TO EUROPE FROM THE U.S.  
KA REPORTS THAT IT HAS NOT HEARD OFFICIALLY  
OF A LINK BETWEEN THIS DELIVERY HALT AND THE  
DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ABOUT THE GERMAN-BRASILIAN  
NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, BUT RATHER ASSUMES THAT  
THESE DIFFICULTIES AROSE FROM THE REVIEW OF  
THE NUCLEAR POLICY NOW CONDUCTED BY THE CARTER  
ADMINISTRATION. THE PAPER EXPLAINS THAT ABOUT  
400 KG OF HEU AWAITS DELIVERY TO THE GERMAN FIRM  
NUKEM WHICH FUNCTIONS AS THE IMPORTER OF THE  
MATERIAL AND FABRICATES THE NECESSARY FUEL  
ELEMENTS FOR RESEARCH REACTORS IN THE FRG,  
SWEDEN, THE NETHERLANDS AND CANADA. A NUKEM  
REPRESENTATIVE TOLD KA THAT A RESEARCH REACTOR  
IN THE NETHERLANDS WOULD EVENTUALLY HAVE TO BE  
SHUT DOWN IN THE FALL WITH THE OTHERS TO FOLLOW,  
UNLESS THE CONTRACTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE HEU  
WERE FULFILLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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